

MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS

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NEWSLETTER

VOL. I, No. 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF --THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS--

AS PRESIDENT OF THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS, I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE HONOR YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

MANY THINGS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE COMING MONTHS FOR OUR ORGANIZATION TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS THAT I AM SURE ALL THE MEMBERSHIP WILL HELP ME TO ACHIEVE. THESE GOALS ARE AS FOLLOWS: LOYALTY TO OUR ORGANIZATION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO, TO ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY AS POSSIBLE, AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRESS OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THAT OUR PURPOSE IS TO UNITE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP AND TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL OF US.

PRESIDENT - MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS

RUDOLPH SKARITKA

RESUME OF MEETING - MAY 19, 1972

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:50 PM BY OUR PRESIDENT RUDOLPH SKARITKA. THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WHICH WERE APPROVED AS READ. MR. BURT LEVY GAVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

BALANCE FEBRUARY 11, 1972 \$73.80

DISBURSEMENTS: MEETING CUSTODIAN	\$10.00
ILLINOIS ANNUAL STATE REPORT	2.00
POSTAGE AND SUPPLIES	24.00
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	\$36.00

RECEIPTS: DUES 12 NEW MEMBERS \$36.00

BALANCE MAY 19, 1972 \$73.80

MRS. GARNETT GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION BALLOT RETURNS.

RECEIVED - 37

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT - RUDOLPH SKARITKA - 37	MILTON HEITMAN - 33
VICE-PRESIDENT - HENRY BLAHA - 37	JAMES HICKS - 34
SECRETARY - BETTY KIRBY - 37	DAVID SINGER - 34
TREASURER - BURTON LEVY - 37	

WRITE IN VOTES

DOTTIE DOW - 1

CHARLES NEULLER - 1

C. J. MECCARELLO - 1

MR. HICKS GAVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF HIS PROGRESS AS PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN. MRS. KIRBY READ THE REPLY TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. LEVY TO MRS. BIRKETT, MR. LANGAN'S DAUGHTER. MR. BION BIRKETT, MR. LANGAN'S SON-IN-LAW WILL ACCEPT AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN MEC AS MEMBER No. 45. MR. ODESSEY, A VISITOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LEARNING TOWER CHICAGO COIN BOURSE OFFERED TO PASS OUT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR MEC. MR. ODESSEY ALSO DONATED AN ELONGATED TO BE GIVEN AWAY AS A DOOR PRIZE AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

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MEETING

MR. HICKS WAS THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE COIN. IT WAS THE CONSTITUTION (DD-XXX-1). A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. RALPH JOBE THAT MEC JOIN CCE, AND MR. LEVY MOTIONED THAT WE ALSO JOIN TEC. BOTH MOTIONS WERE PASSED. MR. SINGER WAS APPOINTED THE HISTORIAN OF HBC. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF MEC HAVING A MUSEUM. MR. CHARLES MEULLER IS THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. THERE WERE TWO ELONGATEDS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROPOSED MUSEUM, ONE BY MR. MEULLER AND ONE BY MR. JOBE. MRS. KIRBY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:35 PM. A TRADING SESSION STARTED RIGHT AFTER THE MEETING.

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WANTED

COPY OF SPADONE AUCTION No. 1, PRICES REALIZED No. 2 AND NEWSLETTER No. 5. CONTACT MR. BUPT LEVY, MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS, BOX 3092, MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60654.

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"A POINT TO NOTE"

IT TAKES ABOUT 146 LINCOLN CENTS OF RECENT ISSUE TO MAKE A POUND. A FAMOUS NUMISMATIST AND ECONOMIST FORESEES THE LINCOLN CENT TO BECOME OBSOLETE AND DISAPPEAR FROM OUR CIRCULATION ONCE THE PRICE OF COPPER RISES TO THE PROFITABILITY LEVEL OF MELTING.

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"THE REDISCOVERY OF ELONGATEDS"

I SAW MY FIRST ELONGATED CENT AS A SMALL BOY AT MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI IN 1941. THE COIN WAS "THE WORLD OF TOMORROW" FROM THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR OF 1940. I DON'T RECALL SEEING ANOTHER ELONGATED COIN UNTIL 1969 BUT THAT FIRST COIN MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION.

I FIRST BECAME INTERESTED IN NUMISMATICS WHEN I BOUGHT TWO LARGE U.S. CENTS AT A COIN SHOW IN AMARILLO, TEXAS IN 1957. I PAID 50¢ EACH FOR THOSE TWO OLD PENNIES, AND I STILL HAVE THEM.

SINCE THEN IVE ACCUMULATED, AND DISPOSED OF SEVERAL MODEST COLLECTIONS RANGING FROM SILVER CROWNS TO COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS. SOMEHOW THESE SUBJECTS JUST DIDN'T HOLD MY INTEREST. I SUPPOSE THEY WERE JUST TOO COMMON AND EASY TO COME BY.

FINALLY I DISCOVERED THOSE BEAUTIFUL COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS. I ALSO DISCOVERED THAT A WORKING MAN WITH A FAMILY TO SUPPORT CAN'T AFFORD TO COLLECT VERY MANY COMMEMORATIVE HALVES. THE REASON THEY HOLD SO MUCH APPEAL FOR ME IS THAT EVERYONE DOESN'T COLLECT THEM.

THEN I REDISCOVERED THE ELONGATED CENT IN A COIN SHOP IN ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. I FOUND MY SECOND ELONGATED CENT. THAT'S RIGHT, "THE WORLD OF TOMORROW" CENT FROM MY BOYHOOD. I ALSO FOUND THAT HERE WAS A TYPE OF COLLECTING THAT FILLED MY PARTICULAR NEEDS. ELONGATEDS PROVIDE VARIETY, THEY ARE WITHIN ANYONE'S BUDGET, AND YET THEY ARE SCARCE ENOUGH THAT EVERYONE DOES NOT COLLECT THEM.

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MY COLLECTION NOW NUMBERS OVER 200 PIECES. IT IS STILL SMALL, BUT IT IS GROWING. MY OLDEST COIN DATES FROM THE PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION OF 1901, AND I HAVE SEVERAL FROM THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR OF 1933-1934.

MY PARTICULAR INTERESTS ARE IN THE OLDER PIECES (1940 AND EARLIER) AND IN, HISTORICAL SUBJECTS OF ANY DATE. RICK ROEDER, 902 ASH AVE., DULHART, TEXAS 79022

"SIGNING CREATES PARITY"

LEE CEVEN ELONGATES

A. SKARITKA - B. KIRBY

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1972 A WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY CONCERNING "REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SEALS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. " " BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY SECTION 713 (b) OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, I HEREBY PRESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE SEALS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. "

SECTION 713 (b):

"WHOEVER, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, KNOWINGLY MANUFACTURES, REPRODUCES, SELLS OR PURCHASES FOR RESALE EITHER SEPARATELY OR APPENDED TO ANY ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OR SOLD, ANY LIKENESS OF THE SEALS OF THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT, OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PART THEREOF, EXCEPT FOR MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF THE ARTICLE FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$250.00 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH."

WE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS RELEASE WITH AN ANSWER TO OUR LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT IN REGARDS TO OUR ELONGATED CENTS WHICH HAVE A REPRODUCTION OF THE SEALS ON THEM. WE WERE PROMPTED TO WRITE THE LETTER BY ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS MEDIA.

OUR PRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENTS SEAL (E-33) AND THE VICE-PRESIDENTS SEAL (E-34) WERE STARTED ON JUNE 4, 1971. WE ALSO MADE THE TREASURY SEAL (E-35) AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES (E-36). WE HAVE WITHDRAWN THE SALE OF THE REMAINING ELONGATEDS IN THESE FOUR ISSUES. THE DIES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AS FOLLOWS: E-34 DESTROYED 11/20/71, (DIE BREAKDOWN), F-33, E-35 AND F-36 DESTROYED 4/10/72.

"WHO IS LILLIAN ANDERSON?"

BURTON NEAL LEVY

FOR THOSE NEW MEMBERS WHO MISSED THE FIRST MEC NEWSLETTER, I OFFERED MY ELONGATED STORE CARD TO ANYONE WHO COULD ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTION. UNFORTUNATELY NO ONE COULD COME UP WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER, BUT IT DID AROUSE SOME INTEREST. MISS. LILLIAN ANDERSON, A RESIDENT OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, WAS THE QUEEN OF THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS-CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR OF 1933.

FROM THE EDITOR

THANK YOU FOR THE HELP THAT WAS GIVEN. PLEASE DONT STOP. WE NEED ARTICLES. SEND TO: BETTY KIRBY, BOX 5723, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60680 THANKS IN ADVANCE. YOUR NEWSLETTER WILL BE AS GOOD AS YOU MAKE IT.

"A NEW COLLECTOR"

VEGLEE WATERMAN

I AM JUST GETTING STARTED ON AN ELONGATED COIN COLLECTION. MY INTEREST IN ELONGATEDS BEGAN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN A COUPLE OF THE "OLDER ONES" WERE INCLUDED IN A SMALL BOX OF FOREIGN MINOR COINS WHICH I PURCHASED FOR A COUPLE OF DOLLARS. I WAS ENTICED BY MY OLD IRONSIDES AND THE 1936 SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION ELONGATEDS AND WAS MUCH SURPRISED TO FIND MYSELF TURNING DOWN A FAIR OFFER ON THEM. AS LONG AS I WAS UNABLE TO PART WITH THEM MY ONLY ALTERNATIVE WAS TO ADD TO THEM, AND THIS ISN'T EASY TO DO, BUT SINCE THEN I HAVE ACQUIRED THREE OR FOUR OF THE OLDER ONES AND SOME OF THE NEWER ELONGATEDS WHICH INCLUDE THE MARVELOUS BUNCH COMMEMORATING CHRISTMAS FROM CEE SEVEN ELONGATES.

BELONGING TO SUCH A NICE GROUP AS MEC IS AS MUCH FUN AS IT IS TO COLLECT THE COINS. WHAT FUN IT WAS TO RECEIVE THE CLEVER BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BURTON LEVY'S AND WHAT FUN IT WAS TO RECEIVE THE BEAUTIFUL MEC CHARTER MEMBER COIN AS WELL AS THE TWO EXTRA'S FROM MEMBERS. YES, I LOOK FORWARD TO A LONG AND PLEASANT ASSOCIATION WITH THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS CLUB (MEC).

QUESTION BOX

WHO ROLLED THE FOLLOWING ELONGATED COIN?

MONTREAL EXPO 67 - CANADA'S YEAR TO REMEMBER. INITIALS ON CENT "BX". DESCRIPTION:
CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FLAG DEPICTED WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED WORDING.

HOW MANY DIFFERENT ELONGATED (CENTS) HAVE BEEN PRODUCED SINCE THE YEAR 1993?

CAN A UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, ANY DATE, BE USED FOR AN ELONGATED COIN?

CAN ANY FOREIGN COIN BE USED FOR AN ELONGATED COIN?

STARTING WITH THIS ISSUE OF REC THIS WILL BE A REGULAR FEATURE. WE WELCOME QUESTIONS ON SUBJECTS INVOLVING ELONGATED GOINS ONLY. WE WILL NEED ANSWERS TO THESE MANY QUESTIONS. YOUR COOPERATION WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. QUESTIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED WHEN RECEIVED IN CURRENT ISSUE AND POSSIBLY ANSWERED IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: BETTY KIRBY, BOX 5723, CHICAGO, IL. 60690.

"WORTH WAITING FOR"

A. A. ROSATO

THIS BOOK HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A BIGGER JOB THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED ON THE ONSET. IT WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED AS AN FLUNGATED BOOK AS IT NOW STANDS. ITS MORE OF AN ENCYCLOPEDIA, AS THERE IS SO MUCH TO IT WITH ALL KIND'S OF DATA AND INFORMATION. SINCE I DO NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO PUT OUT ANY SUPPLEMENT'S TO THIS WORK, IM STRIVING FOR A MOST INFORMATIVE LITERARY ON THE SUBJECT OF FLONGATEDS THEREFORE, BETWEEN THE ABOVE SAID STATEMENTS AND ALL THE LONG VEXATIOUS DELAYS, IM NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHEN IT WILL BE RELEASED - AS TO COST, THIS IS UNCERTAIN BUT IT COULD CONCEIVABLY RETAIL FOR \$25.00 PER COPY. COPIES WILL BE LIMITED AND IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED IF A SOFT COVER WILL BE MADE. THE WORK IS TOO IMPORTANT TO PUSH FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW IMPATIENT SUBSCRIBERS.

"NO RESPONSE"

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A TRADE OR TO GET AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TODAY? - PLENTY!!! IT REALLY AMAZES AND DISSAPPOINTS ME WHEN I REALIZE HOW MANY UNANSWERED LETTERS ARE IN MY "NO RESPONSE" FILE! BUT I WILL NOT BECOME DISCOURAGED. I WILL KEEP ON WRITING LETTERS BECAUSE AS THE OLD SAYING GOES "IF YOU KNOCK ON ENOUGH DOORS YOU WILL GET RESULTS." FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FALL INTO THE "NO RESPONSE" FILE "GOOD LUCK TO YOU". BECAUSE I REALLY DONT KNOW HOW YOU PLAN TO EXPAND YOUR ELONGATED COLLECTION AND GAIN NEW FRIENDS. NAME WITHHELD UPON REQUEST.

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"CHICAGO PICASSO"E-7 and F-7A

CEE CEVEN ELONGATES

RUDY AND BETTY

WHILE SHOPPING DOWNTOWN ONE DAY I WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE SIGHT OF THE ART STRUCTURE IN CHICAGO'S CIVIC CENTER PLAZA. THIS WOULD MAKE A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT FOR AN ELONGATED COIN. AFTER RETURNING HOME, I MADE A FEW INQUIRIES AND FOUND THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO GET PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION. A LETTER WAS MAILED THAT SAME EVENING AND THEN THE WAITING BEGAN. AFTER A TIME WE RECEIVED A REPLY TO OUR LETTER. IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO USE THE CHICAGO PICASSO ON A ELONGATED UNLESS WE FIRST SUBMITTED A SAMPLE TO BE SHOWN AT A BOARD MEETING. THE SAMPLE MUST SHOW THE BUILDING COMMISSION COPYRIGHT ON IT. IF THE SAMPLE WAS APPROVED AND PERMISSION GRANTED FOR THE ROLLING OF THE CHICAGO PICASSO ELONGATED THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A ROYALTY PAYMENT THE LETTER STATED. AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION BETTY AND I AGREED THAT WE STILL WANTED TO ROLL THE ELONGATED AND WE STARTED THE ART WORK. THIS WOULD BE OUR SEVENTH ELONGATED AND WE WERE VERY HAPPY THAT WE WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SUCH A FINE SUBJECT. THE ART WORK WAS FINISHED IN SHORT ORDER AS THE MEETING WAS THE FOLLOWING WEEK. THIS MEANT WE MUST GET THE DIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DAYS ROLLED BY VERY FAST AS WE COULD ONLY WORK IN THE EVENING, BUT AT LAST IT WAS FINISHED. THE FIRST ELONGATED WAS ROLLED AND IT WAS A "MASTERPIECE" AS FAR AS WE WERE CONCERNED. WITH THE DIE READY AND THE SAMPLE ELONGATED, WE WERE OFF TO THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE. THEY SAID THEY WOULD KEEP THE SAMPLE AND LET US KNOW BY MAIL IF IT HAD BEEN APPROVED. WE RECEIVED A LETTER SEVERAL DAYS LATER THAT GAVE US PERMISSION TO ROLL THE CHICAGO PICASSO AND ALSO THE ROYALTY AGREEMENT THAT WE MUST SIGN AND RETURN TO THE COMMISSION. WE WERE AGAIN OVERJOYED. AFTER SENDING THE AGREEMENT BACK WE ROLLED 50 ELONGATED CENTS, AND SENT OUR AD IN TO THE PAPERS THAT WE ADVERTISE IN. THE ORDERS CAME IN AND THE ELONGATEDS WENT OUT. THEN, WE HEARD OVER THE RADIO THAT A SUIT THAT HAD BEEN PENDING IN FEDERAL COURT, HAD BEEN WON REGARDING ROYALTY PAYMENTS FOR USING THE CHICAGO PICASSO ON SOUVENIRS ETC., AND THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY ROYALTY PAYMENTS. AFTER CONTACTING THE COMMISSION WE FOUND THAT WE COULD NOT USE THE COPYRIGHT ON THE ELONGATED AND THAT WE SHOULD REMOVE IT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THEM. THIS MEANT THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A NEW DIE. SINCE WE HAD OUR AD IN THE COIN PAPERS WE MUST RUSH TO MAKE ANOTHER DIE. THE NEW DIE IS E-7A. IT DOES NOT HAVE THE COPYRIGHT INSCRIPTION ON IT. THOSE THAT HAVE CHICAGO PICASSO WITH THE COPYRIGHT HOLD ON TO IT AS THERE WERE ONLY 50 ROLLED ON CENTS.

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WANTED--ELONGATED ROLLED OUT COINS ISSUED SINCE 1993--WANTED

MANY DIFFERENT UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COINS WERE USED BY EXPOSITIONS, FAIRS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. MANY DIFFERENT VARIETIES EXIST. LITERATURE, MACHINES AND DIES ALSO URGENTLY WANTED. PLEASE DISCRIBE IN FIRST LETTER. ALL CORRESPONDENCE ANSWERED. COINS ELONGATED -- C. J. MECCARELLO, 228 VASSER ROAD, POUCHKEEPSIE, N. Y. 12603

"A ROLLER AT THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR"

DAVID SINGER

THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE GATHERED AROUND A SOUVENIR STAND. "HEY, STEP RIGHT UP AND HAVE A SOUVENIR OF THE WORLD'S FAIR MADE RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES ON YOUR OWN PENNY. ONLY A NICKEL FOLDS, FIVE CENTS FOR A LIFETIME SOUVENIR OF THE FAIR, YOU WILL NEVER BE BROKE. HEY, STEP RIGHT UP AND GET YOUR SOUVENIR." MORE PEOPLE CAME AS THE BARKER KEPT ON BELLOWING. A YOUNG MAN WAS SLOWLY ROLLING OUT THE SOUVENIRS BY HAND ON A MACHINE WITH TWO STEEL ROLLERS. THE CROWD GOT LARGER AND LARGER AROUND THE SMALL STAND. AT ONE END OF THE STAND WAS A METER THAT WOULD REGISTER THE AMOUNT OF ROLL-OUTS. ONE MAN WOULD ROLL OUT THE COIN WHILE THE OTHER WOULD ASSIST AND "BARK."

SOME OF THE WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESSES EMPLOYED "SHILLS." THE SHILLS WOULD CROWD AROUND THE STAND, AND THE CURIOSITY IN PEOPLE DID THE REST. ONE PERSON WOULD BUY BECAUSE THE OTHER ONE DID. THIS WAS CALLED "HOLDING A TIP." WHEN BUSINESS WAS SLOW WE RAN A SPECIAL. "SIX SOUVENIRS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR MADE FROM YOUR OWN PENNIES FOR ONLY A QUARTER, A FOURTH OF A DOLLAR FOLKS. SIX SOUVENIRS OF THE FAIR FOR ONLY TWENTY FIVE CENTS. STEP RIGHT UP" THE BARKER WOULD CRY

THE DAYS WERE LONG, AN AVERAGE OF TEN HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND THEN ANOTHER HOUR STREET CAR RIDE HOME. ON MY WAY HOME I OFTEN THOUGHT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT CUSTOMERS THAT HAD A SOUVENIR MADE. ONE PARTICULAR CUSTOMER HANDED ME A PENNY "HERE, MAKE IT ON THIS PENNY, HERE IS YOUR NICKEL. HE HAD GIVEN ME A SHINEY NEW PENNY. "IT WON'T COME OUT GOOD" I SAID, "YOU WON'T SEE ANYTHING ON THE BACK." I TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO HIM BUT HE SAID "THAT'S WHAT I WANT, O K?" I RAN THE PENNY THROUGH THE ROLLERS AND HANDED IT TO HIM. "GUESS YOUR RIGHT. CAN'T TELL WHAT IT'S MADE FROM. HERE IS AN OLD PENNY, AND ANOTHER NICKEL." THIS TIME HE WAS SATISFIED. ON THE BACK WAS OLD ABE, STRETCHED OUT, BUT VERY RECOGNIZABLE..

NEW MEMBERS

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS WISH A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED US SINCE OUR FEBRUARY MEETING.

No. 41-MARGARET ANN GARAY
42- IAN J. LEVY
43-LAWRENCE S. ZYLKO
44-ALICE PENZES
45-STEVE PENZES
46-RICHARD H. RUEDER
47-JOSEPH L. THORNHILL

No. 48-BION B. BIRKETT
49-LEONARD A. KRUG
50-J. HARVEY BURMAN
51-GEORGE KYZIVAT
52-ROXANNE DAVIS
53-DONALD F. SABO
54-RONALD F. VANDERBUR

55-MARSHA A. MCALLISTER

"NOTICE"

ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTOR ELONGATED, PLEASE CONTACT BURT LEVY, BOX 3052, MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, CHICAGO, IL. 60654. THE ELONGATEDS SELL FOR 50¢ EACH AND ARE COLLED ON LINCOLN CENTS.

"THANK YOU"

ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE "C.C.O.E." AND "TEC" FOR HELP THEY HAVE GIVEN "MEC" BY INSERTING AN ARTICLE IN THEIR NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

THANK YOU MRS. GARRETT AND MRS. HANEY FOR HANDLING THE ELECTION BALLOTS.

"PRIZE WINNING EXHIBIT"

CONGRATULATIONS TO HENRY BLAHA, OUR-VICE PRESIDENT WHO RECEIVED SECOND PLACE PRIZE WITH HIS ELONGATEDS AT THE HORTON GROVE COIN CLUB OF SKOKIE, ILLINOIS ON APRIL 30th. HIS EXHIBIT CONSISTED OF THREE CASES. THE FIRST SHOWED HOW A ELONGATED COIN IS MADE BY SHOWING VARIOUS STAGES OF PRODUCTION INCLUDING HIS DIES THAT WERE MADE ON A PANTOGRAPH. THE SECOND CASE HELD VARIOUS TYPES OF "CARD" ELONGATEDS, SUCH AS STORE CARD, MEMBERSHIP CARD, CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY ELONGATEDS. CASE NUMBER THREE CONTAINED POST CARDS WITH THE APPROPRIATE ELONGATED ATTACHED, MOST OF THESE WERE FROM THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION HELD IN CHICAGO IN 1933-1934. AMONG ALL THE OTHERS, THE FAVORITE OF MR. BLAHA WAS AN ELONGATED THAT SHOWED AN OLD TIME STEAM ENGINE WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO A TICKET FOR THE RAILROAD FAIR.

NOTE: IT IS GOOD WHEN A COLLECTOR IS ABLE TO EXHIBIT HIS COLLECTION. IT IS ALSO GOOD FOR THE HOBBY WHEN PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH A COIN LIKE THE ELONGATED, ARE EXPOSED TO THEM, ELONGATEDS GROW ON YOU.

"ROLLERS"

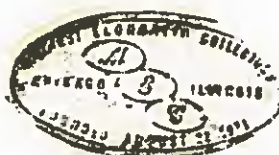
IF YOU ARE A ROLLER, YOU CAN LIST YOUR NEW ISSUES IN THE "MEC" NEWSLETTER PROVIDING THAT YOU SEND A SAMPLE OF EACH ONE TO BE LISTED. THE SAMPLE ELONGATEDS WILL BE GIVEN AS DOOR PRIZES AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOLLOWING THEIR PUBLICATION. WINNERS OF THE DOOR PRIZES WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

PER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
4/25/72

GOOF OFF SPACE

SINCE I DONT HAVE ANYTHING TO PUT IN THIS SPACE I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU, AS MEMBERS TO SEND IN SOME KIND OF ARTICLE TO MAKE OUR NEWSLETTER A BIT FATTER, THANKS

I AM GOING TO TRY AND PUT THE "MEC" ELONGATED HERE. WISH ME LUCK.



No luck. Does anyone know how to do this? on a stencil?

The Editor

Thank you Rudy for addressing the Newsletter